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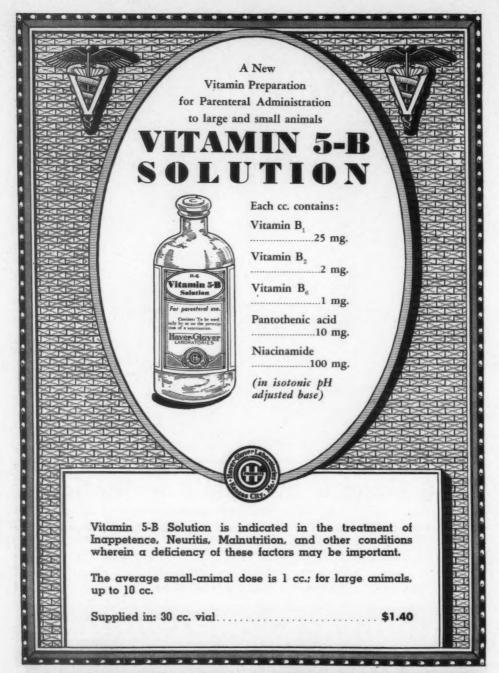
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Foreword

LAST year, Doctor G. K. Cooke, in his foreword to the First Edition of the "Directory and Report," stated that veterinary medical licenses were "on the increase." With this sudden rise in issued licenses, a correspondingly greater demand arises for a more thoroughly knit and integrated organization than that which we have heretofore had.

The first step toward this end has been taken by the establishing of a permanent business office for your Executive Secretary. Through this office both public and private complaints may be handled; names, classes, and data regarding members and issued licenses are on permanent file; a State-wide communication system between veterinarians through publications, news-bulletins and correspondence is set up.

The State Association comprises itself of the various local veterinary organizations. It is our aim to increase the number of such local organizations to the degree that each County within the State shall be represented in the State Association. Thus the membership of the Association would include all Veterinarians licensed by the State of California. Through this medium, information and data issuing from the central office will receive thorough circulation, and news of the activities, highlights and the complaints of the veterinarian body of California may be dispensed to each licensed veterinary of the State.

Following the axiom, "With Unity there is strength, and with strength—Security," your Association has petitioned Lloyd's of London to issue a comprehensive policy of complete coverage for veterinarians that is unobtainable through other companies. You will find a complete explanation of the policy on page 23. I mention it here to illustrate the first tangible result of concerted organization.

It is our determined effort to use the association to the end that our standards may be kept high and that the general esteem of the public may be increased throughout California.

CHARLES S. TRAVERS, Executive Secretary.



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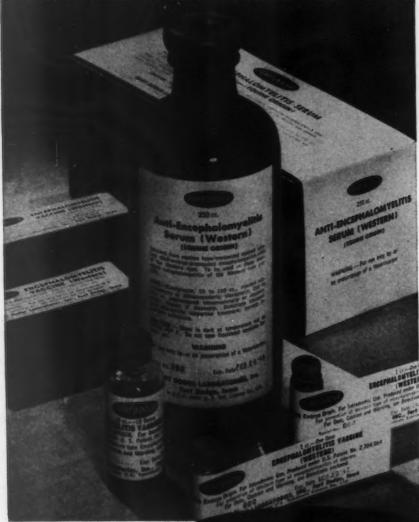
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President's Message

I WOULD like to talk to you, at this time, about a very pertinent subject and when I say pertinent I want it to include the implication and inference—critical. It is my belief that we are going through, or at least have started to go through, a transitional change which will make history in and for the Veterinary profession particularly as applied to the State of California.

We have embarked on a new adventure and adventures are always full of thrills coupled with the necessity of using one's resourcefulness and head-work, and the ability to finish that which is started. Today the California State Veterinary Medical Association is the cynosure of all eyes in the profession because it has stood on its own feet and said that it will have an executive secretary to further its own interest and, further, it has pledged itself to support that executive secretary in every way.

To make this a success it is necessary that the membership, as of January 1, 1948, be augmented by as much increase as possible, and the thought was and still is, that any veterinarian practicing in the State of California would not have to be "sold" on the idea—it is a matter which we have been talking over for years and to which we have all aspired.

At the summer meeting in June of the C.S.V.M.A. in San Diego, it was remarked that some members have not paid their dues! Why, I wonder, have they not done so? Surely these veterinarians are aware that since this association was founded, many men have given much of their time and talents to promote collective effort—teamwork, if you will—because it has been realized down through the ages that individual efforts are very noble and praiseworthy but lacking in their ultimate achievement.

I would like to think that these delinquents are not deliberately so but rather, can attribute their position to one of negligence or procrastination. This movement which we have started must not be allowed to die; it is not necessary for me to reiterate the many benefits that accrue from having an association. We are all old enough to understand that—we have all lived through the days when concerted action was not so prominent and none of us wish to return to those conditions. We owe it as a debt to those who have preceded us, to carry on the good work which they started for us, and our enviable position of today is entirely due to the teamwork displayed and indulged in by those who had the foresight to see that the day would come when the C.S.V.M.A. would be one of the greatest veterinary associations in the world and that is the ultimate end which they tried to achieve in their time.

To those of you who are still delinquent, may I urge you to give this matter your consideration at this time and send the necessary check to the secretary because we are still carrying on and trying to do just as much for you as for those who are not delinquent.

Steps are now under way to make membership in the A.V.M.A. contingent upon the veterinarian's good standing in his own state association. This, I think, is a good step.

You may regard this as a trial-and-error method of trying to achieve our goal and I will admit that sometimes the confusion that comes from these kind of methods is perplexing. I think that much of that is now behind us and I trust, therefore, that I have conveyed to you some of the confidence I have in the manner in which a great and complex profession—the Veterinary Profession of California—is trying to conduct its affairs in direct, orderly fashion guided by the advice of those who have devoted their time and energy to secure its finding.

I envision the stand that we have taken in appointing an executive secretary as a bulwark of strength for the future and a beacon for getting things worth-while done in ways that are best suited to serve our future needs.

CHARLES H. REID, D.V.M.



GREETINGS DR. W. A. HAGAN

President American Veterinary Medical Association

I am glad to avail myself of this opportunity to greet the veterinarians of California as the spokesman of the American Veterinary Medical Association. The experiment in organization that the California State Veterinary Medical Association is undertaking is of great interest to the profession in other parts of the country, and in its behalf I offer best wishes for its success. I have every confidence that it will succeed.

The society in which we live is constantly becoming more complex. A century ago individuals were far more self-sufficient than they are today. Now each of us has small specialized roles to play in a highly organized society and we must depend upon thousands of others, who play other specialized roles, to provide for most of our daily needs. We are in a highly competitive society. Each group has to look after its own welfare. Each must carve its own niche, and each must "sell" its services to society as a whole if it is to prosper. Individuality still plays an important part in success in life, but individual success depends far more than formerly on group success. In an economic sense we can apply today Patrick Henry's famous phrase "Unless we hang together we will all hang separately.

Until recently the veterinary profession has been loosely organized. Facilities for presenting to the public, the state legislative bodies and the national Congress the just claims of the profession were meagre.

Each state has local problems that are of vital interest to its resident veterinarians. Strong local societies are needed to provide a means of presenting a common front on such matters and to make the profession's viewpoint effective in their solution. The A.V.M.A., therefore, is interested in improving the local societies and is ready to lend its help through its contacts, prestige, or financial, if necessary, to bolster them in defending or establishing principles which will lead to improved service to the livestock industry and the betterment of the profession.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

W. A. HAGAN.



SECRETARY'S COMMENTS CHARLES S. TRAVERS

Having met a great number of veterinarians on my visits to the local Associations and at the San Diego Convention, there are still many with whom I wish to become acquainted. In the meantime let us get acquainted through The California Veterinarian.

Dr. Charles H. Reid's message which is on the preceding page tells you the story: what the California State Veterinary Medical Association wants to accomplish. It is teamwork that is going to accomplish the plans to make the Veterinary Association a protection for you and your profession. Those that put this Association where it is today can not believe that the delinquent members are not "sold on the idea of a bigger and better protective association." Dr. Reid has appealed to those members. I second the appeal. Get solidly behind the California State Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. W. A. Hagan, president of the American Veterinary Medical Association, tells you in his greetings that the experiment of this Association is being watched and is of great interest to the profession all over the country. He also tells you about a highly competitive society where individual success depends far more than formerly on group success. The men that have worked so hard for what has been started today saw what was coming. That the profession as a whole has suffered because of loosely organized associations is generally recognized today. There were no facilities to fight legislation, State and National. There was little public knowledge of the Veterinarian's work. Dr. Hagan says he has confidence in our success. We must back up that confidence by doing bigger and better things. This can not be done unless our membership is increased substantially and our delinquent members meet promptly their obligations to the State Associa-



New Veterinary School University of California Davis

CLARENCE M. HARING, Dean

The first class will be enrolled as soon as the necessary buildings can be completed. This will probably be September, 1949; but, as yet, it is impossible to definitely foresee if that will be the date. A total of six years of college work will be required. This will consist of two pre-veterinary years which may be taken at any recognized college or junior college and four years of professional study at Davis.

Selection of Applicants: Enrollment in the school will be limited to the number of students that can be efficiently accommodated in the veterinary science building at Davis. Applicants will be accepted primarily on the basis of scholarship, particular emphasis being placed on grades attained in subjects required for entrance. Aptitude for some phase of professional veterinary work will also be an important consideration.

Caution: Because of uncertainty concerning the completion of the veterinary buildings at Davis, students are advised that the university is not in a position at this time to encourage students to embark on the two year pre-veterinary college program leading toward admission to the professional school.

Persons who decide to undertake pre-veterinary college work, regardless of the uncertainty of the date when the professional course will open, are advised to write to the Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, Berkeley 4, California, for information concerning the required pre-veterinary courses. If, after receiving the list of requirements from him, further information is desired, arrangements may be made for an appointment with a member of the Veterinary Faculty at the Berkeley or Davis offices of the Department of Veterinary Sciences.

At present, it is difficult for students to obtain a place to live at Davis. Information concerning housing conditions may be obtained by writing to the Assistant Dean, College of Agriculture, Davis, California.

The printing of a prospectus and list of courses for the School of Veterinary Medicine has been postponed until the date for the admission of students can be announced.



FLOYD H. WHITE, D.V.M. Chairman, Membership and A.V.M.A. Affairs Committee

I am sure it is unnecessary to introduce myself to you, and although I may have to introduce Mr. Charles S. Travers to you at this time, I know you will be acquainted with him by Convention time in 1948. He is a go-getter and an aggressive Executive Secretary of your organization. For proof of this I ask you only to look at his offer to you of the One Package Policy on page 23 of this issue of the California Veterinarian. The magazine itself is worth noting here—the first issue emanates entirely from the office of the Executive Secretary, but I am assured that it will be more than a one-man job hereafter. There are big things to come through this organization, and Mr. Travers has guaranteed me that "if the Veterinarians of the California State Veterinary Medical Association will back his office 100%, he will give us the greatest Veterinary Medical Association of America. I know he means it!

What I have said here leads to this: Join now and get behind this movement to put the C.S. V.M.A. where it rightly belongs. It is more than evident each day that the veterinary medical profession throughout the Nation is watching our progress, and we cannot progress and become strongly organized without your active membership participation.

ship participation.
YOU who do not belong should join immediately!

YOU who have overlooked your payment of dues should send your check in at once!

YOU who are Secretaries and Officers of the Local Associations should get your association to back the State Organization now!

As Chairman of the Membership Committee it is my duty to see to it that all in arrears are paid promptly, as well as my duty to build up the membership of the organization. The American Veterinary Medical Association has 700 members from the State of California and each of you who belong to the national organization should back your State organization.

Fight with me to make a strong, prosperous association—it is your organization—it should be an excellent one!

The Public Health Aspects of Veterinary Medicine

ROBERT DYER, M.D.

Veterinary medicine has had four major functions in the field of public health: meat inspection, milk sanitation, animal products inspection, and the control of animal diseases transmissible to man. In the first three of these functions, accomplishment is unquestioned, but such problems as brucellosis; food poisoning outbreaks, and trichinosis point to continuing responsibility. With the appearance of new food products of animal origin and new food-processing methods, the veterinary profession has an additional responsibility in the cooperative promulgation of new laws and regulations.

About the fourth of its traditional functions in public health, the control of animal diseases transmissible to man, veterinary medicine has cause for concern. Over the past decade, there is substantial evidence of perceptible decline in the morbidity and mortality of those diseases, the control of which is dependent upon environmental control or upon improvement of resistance to infection by immunization. The same can not be said, unfortunately, about rabies, brucellosis, psittacosis, and anthrax, where there is little evidence of a downward trend in the amount of danger, prolonged disability, and economic loss associated with these diseases. Typhus, tularemia, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, encephalitis, and relapsing fever continue to take their toll and focus attention upon vector control and eradication of animal reservoirs. These are matters which point to the veterinarian's responsibility in public health.

The failure to apply veterinary medicine to public health is the fault both of the public health medical officers who have been negligent in stimulating veterinary interest, and of the veterinarians who have little public health consciousness, perhaps due to a lack of understanding of public health organization, its objectives and methods. It is on the operating level in the local health department that the need for mutual endeavor is greatest. The veterinarian should know the local health officer and his attitude toward public health problems of concern to the veterinary profession. With employees of official agencies, the approach should be by joint planning and properly designated action. However, in a community where the health officer denies the existence of problems of interest to the veterinarian, it is the responsibility of the veterinarian, through tactful leadership and community education, to demonstrate such problems and to suggest possible solutions. A further responsibility of the veterinarian to public health lies in professional and lay education, for without this, there will not follow the deserved recognition and support of their program.

There are research opportunities in the fields of veterinary bacteriology, epidemiology, and immunology, which will contribute knowledge sorely needed in the battle against major public health problems. The animal reservoirs of many infections have not been thoroughly determined, and wild life research is essential to control of these diseases. The field of veterinary administration, as it relates to public health, is relatively

The State Department of Public Health recognizes mutual interests and joint responsibility in public health activities. In order to anticipate the active contribution and to stimulate the participation of the veterinary profession, the Department employs a veterinarian to interpret the policies and practices to us, and to advise the profession in turn of our interests and objectives

With patience, understanding, and cooperative participation in public health programs, the veterinary profession can make substantial contributions to the public health of the citizens of California and can provide national leadership through demonstration and education in the development of a phase of public health too long

JOHN G. HARDENBERGH

Executive Secretary, American Veterinary Medical Association

The establishment of a full-time executive officer and the launching of its own publication is a momentous development in the life history of a state veterinary association. Particularly is this so since the number of State associations which have the requisite membership and financial resources, or prospects of them, to say nothing of the vision and courage of its officers and members, to attempt such a thing, is today extremely limited.

For these reasons as well as others, the decision made by the Califorina State Veterinary Medical Association to employ a full-time executive secretary and to publish a magazine is most significant and will be watched with much friendly interest. Certainly, a full-time secretary can be of real service, not only to the membership in professional matters, but also to veterinary medicine in general and its development in California. More than ever before, veterinary organizations are being looked to and called upon by agencies in other fields for advice on professional questions and on problems related to animal and public health. This is one of the more promising indexes of professional recognition and the part which veterinary science and veterinary graduates can and should play in the economic and personal welfare of our people. The better equipped we are, on a national and state basis, to exert guidance and leadership in veterinary affairs, just so much better and more promptly will veterinary science and veterinary practitioners progress in effective service and in public esteem.

It is a real privilege, on behalf of the officers and members of the American Veterinary Medical Association, to extend all good wishes for success to the California association at this time.

Convention News

The California State Veterinary Medical Association's annual convention was held in San Diego on June 23, 24, and 25, 1947, in the environs of the beautiful San Diego Hotel.

The consensus of all of those attending was that this was one of the most outstanding meetings held by the Association. Three hundred members and their wives were in attendance, and the interest at each session was keen. The program committee, under the capable guidance of Dr. S. T. Michael arranged a splendid group of special and illustrated lectures. Scientifically speaking, the information dispensed during the series of lectures emanated from the minds of some of the United States' most crudite and learned professors and students of the veterinary world.

From the standpoint of entertainment, the program was well balanced and calculated to lighten the hearts of those who witnessed it.

At the business session held Monday evening, June 23rd, the following officers were elected: Dr. Charles H. Reid, President; Dr. S. T. Michael, First Vice-President; Dr. F. P. Wilcox, Second Vice-President; Dr. F. H. White, Third Vice-President, and Dr. Oscar J. Kron, Treasurer. Mr. Charles S. Travers will continue his capable administration of the office of Executive Secretary.

The Master of Ceremonies at the banquet on the evening of June 24th, was Dr. E. F. Sheffield, who kept the gathering in a merry mood through his wit and his appropriate introductions of the members. Mr. Thomas M. Hamilton, Esq., of San Diego, added humor and delight to a wonderful evening with his dissertation on "A Civilian in Uniform."

Dr. C. H. Reid, incoming President, touched off his new administration with a sound and well received speech of acceptance in taking over the gavel from past-president Dr. E. G. LeDonne.

There were over 255 members present at the banquet and all enjoyed the floor show and the orchestra that topped off a splendid annual dinner.

New Members Elected

John H. Hensley, San Luis Obispo; Arnold S. Rosenwald, Berkeley; John E. Craige, Seaside; W. W. Myers, San Diego; G. E. Reiner, Sacramento; W. A. Browne, Merced; L. L. Ogburn, Fresno; C. T. Lambert, Visalia; Robert F. Lewis, Sacramento; Owen H. Cripe, Marysville; Richard K. Allen, Marysville; David M. Jungerman, Orland; T. W. Jackson, Sacramento.

S. M. Foster, Woodland; G. Ferreira, Redding; G. W. Cangi, North Sacramento; Wm. Stansburg, Los Angeles; A. Mack Scott, Hollywood; Arthur L. Kelly, San Diego; S. M. Dingwall, La Jolla; Glen G. Crosbie, La Mesa; G. L.

Millerick, Oakland; George H. Muller, Pittsburg; Kay Wilbur Lorentzen, San Francisco; Mervyn Mahoney, Petaluma; John M. Arburua, San Francisco; A. L. Tietze, Bakersfield.

Women's Auxiliary

More than 100 wives of California veterinarians attended the Convention with their husbands. From the time they arrived in San Diego until the close of the convention there was never a dull moment.

Mrs. S. M. Dingwall of La Jolla, program chairman, and Mrs. C. J. Padfield of La Mesa, vice-chairman, certainly did themselves proud when they arranged the three-day program. Starting with a motor tour of Tijuana, which turned out most delightful, through the picnic for veteri-narians and their wives and families in the San Diego Zoo grounds, these ladies never rested one moment. The San Diego County Veterinary Medical Association sponsored a spectacular luncheon for the women in the Don Room of the El Cortez Hotel. Eighty-two members were in attendance with Mrs. L. C. Pike of Long Beach, the outgoing President, presiding. She was assisted by Mrs. Floyd White of San Rafael, Vice-President, and Mrs. Charles Reid of Hollywood, Secretary-Treasurer. The local committee in charge of arranging the Don Room with the most beautiful variation of flowers, and a string en-semble, and a menu that would please the most fastidious connoisseur, included Mrs. C. J. Pad-field of La Mesa, vice-chairman, assisted by Mesdames C. F. Conti, G. G. Crosbie, N. N. Jerome, W. W. Myers, F. B. Walker, F. G. Ward, and H. G. Rockwell.

Out of State guests were Mrs. Lloyd C. Moss and daughter, Margaret Jean, of Honolulu, Mrs. William S. Gochenaur of Indianapolis, Mrs. Mary Jane McQuahan of Tucson, and Mrs. C. R. Schroeder of Montvale, New Jersey.

The members of the nominating committee included Mrs. C. M. Haring of Berkeley, chairman, Mrs. Oscar Kron of San Francisco and Mrs. E. V. Bacon of Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. W. Myers was luncheon chairman, Mrs. H. G. Rockwell, prize chairman, and Mrs. C. F. Conti chairman of the all-convention picnic. Election of officers were as follows: Mrs. Floyd H. White of San Rafael, president; Mrs. Charles H. Reid of Hollywood, vice-president, and Mrs. G. N. Miller of Covina, secretary-treasurer. Among the projects of the Auxiliary is aid to the American Veterinary Medical Research Fund, a national undertaking, and contributions to the student loan fund for veterinarians.

The picnic was well attended and the tour of the San Diego Zoo ground was a treat long to be remembered.

All the committees are to be congratulated and particularly the San Diego Entertainment Committee, headed by Dr. E. F. Sheffield, as chairman.

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Ways and Means Committee Report

To the members of the California State Veterinary Medical Association. Gentlemen:

At the last annual meeting at Santa Barbara the report of the Ways and Means Committee recommending a program that a paid secretary be employed by this Association, that an office be established, and that necessary changes in the Constitution and By-Laws to permit such action be made, was adopted.

Your president then reappointed the same committee for 1946-47 to recommend the necessary changes in the Constitution and By-Laws. and to carry out the program adopted. In January at San Luis Obispo the necessary changes in the Constitution and By-Laws were made and the path was cleared to permit the employment of a salaried secretary. Your committee was then asked to search for a suitable man for the position and to make such recommendation to the Executive Committee, as were deemed necessary.

Several informal meetings of our committee were held with the Northern members of the Executive Committee, and finally a formal one on March 21 in San Francisco, with the entire membership of the Executive Committee present. After determining that sufficient funds were available, the Ways and Means Committee was empowered and instructed by that body to select the secretary and make all necessary arrangements to employ him as well as to set up an office and outline his duties.

It can readily be seen such a course was justified when one considers a few of the factors involved. Among other things it is difficult for nine men to come to a unanimous decision in the reasonably limited periods of time normally allotted to occasional meetings, not to say the difficulties and misunderstandings resulting from business carried on by correspondence. If meetings were to be held with the Committee membership spread throughout the State, as it is, it would have resulted in dissipating association funds which should be used to better purposes, since obviously it is not expected that a man should spend his own money besides giving of his valuable time just for the honor of being on the Executive Committee.

As a result of the foregoing proceedings your committee has employed a man whom they consider competent in every respect in the person of Mr. Charles S. Travers. His experience fits into the picture desired and it is hoped he will be given the unanimous cooperation he deserves and

It is the humble judgment of your committee that the crucial period of the success or failure of the projected program is during the period preceding the January meeting. This period represents the maximum employment of the Executive Secretary's energy, tact, expereince and whatever other qualities he may have, to make the program a success.

What has been accomplished since the appointment of the Executive Secretary on May 1st will no doubt be covered by Mr. Travers' report.

Your committee wishes to call the attention of this body to some of the problems which could not have been foreseen and which have already become apparent. This was expected and as the program swings into being, especially during the first year or two, no doubt many others, not now evident, will present themselves for solution.

In eliminating the elective Secretary, the Executive Committee has been reduced to eight members, an even number. The Executive Committee under the present set-up becomes actually the governing body and thus its importance and responsibility in the Association is greatly in-creased. It will be necessary in the future for this group to meet periodically, in addition to the two regular meetings heretofore customarily being held coincidentally with the regular sessions of the association.

It is the opinion of your Ways and Means Committee that the membership of the Executive Committee should be reduced to seven rather than increasing it to its original number of nine. The judgment of seven men can be as mature and considered as that of nine and decisions are more readily arrived at with the lesser number. Moreover, in the interest of economy, traveling expenses being reduced, the lesser number is de-

Due to the increased responsibility of the position it is not believed that any man should be appointed by the president on the Executive Committee, as is the present procedure. He should be elected by the Association as are the other executives of the Association. It is also believed that for the sake of continuity of government and policies, the best interests can be served by making the immediate Past President a member of the Committee. Thus in addition to the elective officers and the immediate Past President only one member should be elected to the Executive Committee. To affect this end both Constitution and the By-Laws must be altered.

It is generally believed, and your committee concurs, that Junior Members should pay at least five dollars annual dues instead of two, and that they should enjoy full membership. At present they are not privileged to vote or hold office. To permit this also requires a change in the By-Laws.

Your Committee has proposed in writing, to the Executive Committee, suitable amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws to provide for above recommendations and to correct and clarify other provisions now existing. A full report of this will be presented by the Executive Committee.

There are other problems for which your committee offers no solution, but wishes to present for discussion and as general information.

The Junior Members, for the most part employees, have expressed themselves as objecting to the payment of \$25 after they have been out of school only a year. Some believe that the Junior Membership should exist for a period of two years after graduation.

There is a definite feeling among public health

veterinarians that they are not getting the returns from membership to which they are entitled. Your committee has discussed the subject at length with some of them and it is believed that a solution can be arrived at by a round table discussion consisting of a group representing the practitioner and another representing the public health veterinarians. The latter seem to have a definite program to present, hence there should be no difficulty.

Some members of the public health group ob-ject to the terms "active" and "associate" in the classification of members. They feel that the term associate" indicates a lesser degree of membership, in spite of the fact that their rights and privileges are specifically set forth as identical to those of active members.

These and many other problems will have to be solved. Indubitably, errors have been made and there will most certainly be personal grievances by individuals or groups, which may be real or imaginary. In any event, it is paramount that every veterinarian in the State must assume his just share of the responsibility to make this program work.

If there are any grievances, they should be aired in the proper places, that is at meetings, so that proper remedial steps can be taken. many of us are prone to nurse privately, or perhaps confide in a friend, conditions that we be-lieve to be wrong. Such behavior precludes a solution.

If the proposed plans that we have for this association are to succeed, every man and woman of us must cooperate to the fullest degree, determined to make it a success, regardless of how we feel about things for the time being, and this cooperation must of necessity extend to your Executive Secretary. His destiny as well as our own is inter-woven. He is now one of us and we are part of him. His success is our success and vice versa. He not only expects our support, he is entitled to it, and certainly should get it. Every man should resolve to see the thing through for at least two years. If at that time it is not successful then let it fall by its own weight.

Finally, gentlemen, your Executive Committee and least of all the Ways and Means Committee, are not purporting to run this Association. They were given an unsolicited, unwanted and thank less task requiring more than ordinary efforts and one of great responsibility. This Committee has functioned to the best of its limited ability and judgment, and fully realizes that the fruits of its labor are incomplete, and in no way measure up to the ultimate goal which is sought. It is only an inauguration, the final results resting on the shoulders of the entire membership.

Respectfully submitted.

EUGENE C. JONES, ERNEST C. BAXTER, LEO O. HENRICH, CHARLES J. PARSHALL, JOSEPH M. ARBURUA. Chairman

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Secretary's Report

To the members of the California State Veterinary Medical Association.

Gentlemen:

On May 1st, 1947, I accepted the position of Executive Secretary on the terms outlined in a letter to me dated April 16th from the Ways and Means Committee. Since taking over the office I have worked closely with the Executive Committee and the Ways and Means Committee; both committees have given me full cooperation.

Office space in the immediate downtown area was impossible to obtain but through my banking connections ample space was made for me in the Anglo-California National Bank Building at 16th and Mission Streets, San Francisco. The office furniture, which will do very nicely for the time being, I furnished personally.

The following report covers my activities for the past six weeks, that is, from May 1st to June 15th, with recommendations to the Executive Committee for their consideration.

Accomplishments

Upon establishing the office, I went to San Rafael to confer with Dr. Floyd H. White, our Secretary, and suggested to him that I take over all records in his care. This was done: Your Committee suggested that I visit as many of the local Associations as possible before the Convention. Arrangements were therefore made to do so. Before leaving on the trip to attend the meetings of the local Associations, I contacted the district passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company and arranged for a private car to accommodate the Northern California delegates to the Fifty-eighth Annual Convention. This done, News Bulletins were sent to some 254 Northern members informing them of the availability of transportation facilities to the Convention. special private car was in charge of Dr. Oscar J. Kron.

I attended meetings of the following local Associations outlining to the membership present what the Secretary's Office was proposing to do:

1. Bay Counties Veterinary Medical Associa-

tion.

2. Central Valley Veterinary Medical Association.

3. Northern San Joaquin Valley Veterinary Medical Association

4. Sacramento Valley Veterinary Medical Association.

5. San Diego County Veterinary Medical Association.

6. Small Animal Veterinary Medical Associa-

.7. Southern California Veterinary Medical Association.

Convention programs were printed and ship-ped to San Diego; 125 Ladies' Auxiliary badges were made and sent to San Diego. Letters were mailed to all speakers scheduled to present special lectures asking for briefs to be used for publicity purposes.

On June 4th an urgent letter was received

from J. G. Hardenberg, Executive Secretary of the American Veterinary Medical Association, calling on us to help obtain correction of legislation now before Congress which affects the nation's veterinary service. The item of immediate concern was the federal provision in the House Bill that the cost of Meat Inspection shall be transferred from the government to the meat packers. I immediately called a meeting with Doctors, E. G. Le Donne, S. T. Michael, J. M. Arburua, F. H. White, C. J. Parshall, Oscar Kron, O. A. Longley to discuss the matter. They were all in accord with the views of the American Veterinary Medical Association. I therefore wired the Honorable William F. Knowland and Wayland Brooks, chairman of the Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Appropriations. Letters were sent immediately to the fifteen Senators of the Subcommittee asking for their support in de-feating this provision. Dr. J. G. Geiger, Health Director of San Francisco, Dr. K. F. Meyer, Director of the Hooper Foundation in San Francisco, Dr. C. H. Reid in Los Angeles, and Dr. E. F. Sheffield in San Diego were also informed of the action taken by this office.

On June 6th, with Dr. Parshall, Dr. Arburua, and Dr. C. B. Miller. I attended a meeting of the Finance Committee of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors during which the question of an individual tax on the professional man was discussed. We prepared our objections to this tax and presented them at the meeting of June 11th.

At a luncheon with Dr. C. H. Haring, head of the Department of Veterinary Science at the University of California, I was assured of cooperation from the University.

Correspondence was originated with several prospective advertising houses in connection with the publication now being planned. Favorable replies were received from several.

A meeting of the State Veterinarians in Sacramento was arranged June 11th for the purpose of bringing about closer cooperation with the Association.

Recommendations

I am in full accord with the proposed changes in the By-Laws as outlined by the Ways and Means Committee. It is felt that a method should be established whereby new members could be approved more frequently than on a semi-annual basis. The printing of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association, a Membership Booklet, and a pamphlet of the Officers and Committees for 1947-48 is desirable. The appointment of committee members must be given due consideration and it is recommended that the number of members be cut in the interest of efficiency.

Group Liability Insurance is recommended providing we can obtain the right type of policy. The establishment of a library for the veterinary profession is also suggested. An active and effective method of coordinating the work of the State Association with the American Veterinary Medical Association is needed. An appointment of a committee to work on the many details in connection with the National Convention is necessary. A Labor Relations Policy should be defined.

The Association's Publication

We plan a publication of 32 pages self cover published bi-monthly. The recommended publishing dates are as follows: September-October, November-December; after January 1st, 1949, it could be a monthly publication.

Membership

This is the life of the Association. I want the cooperation of every member now in good standing. There were 1018 Veterinarians in the State as of June 1st. With just a little push we can and should reach the 700 mark. The following is a summary of the present membership status:

Membership to date										421
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State Legislation

Senate Bill No. 251 introduced by Senator Kraft January 21, 1947. Referred to Committee on Business and Professions. Amended in Assembly May 8, 1947. Amended in Senate April 21, 1947. Passed both Houses. This bill deals with sanitary conditions of kennels, employment of fraud, conviction on a charge of cruelty to

animals, etc.
Senate Bill No. 490 introduced by Senator Kraft January 28, 1947. Referred to Committee on Business and Professions. Amended in Assembly June 3, 1947. Amended in Assembly May 29, 1947. This bill deals with the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine.

Assembly Bill No. 2026 introduced by Mr. Kilpatrick February 3, 1947. Referred to Committee on Judiciary. This bill dealt with the prohibition of the use of live dogs and cats in surgical operations. This bill died in committee.

Assembly Bill No. 2307 introduced by Mr. Evans February 4, 1947. Referred to Committee on Public Health. Amended in Assembly May 22, 1947. Amended in Assembly May 1, 1947. This bill dealt with the keeping of dogs seven days in Pounds and then providing that they be turned over to laboratories and universities. This bill died in committee.

Financial Report

The following is a report of the receipts and expenditures incurred by this office for the period covered by this report:

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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. TRAVERS, Executive Secretary.

California Attendance at A.V.M.A. Convention, Cincinnati

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Groth, San Mateo.

Dr. P. C. Guyselman, Burlingame. Dr. Hugh Cameron, Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Reid, Hollywood.

Dr. C. M. Haring, Berkeley.

Dr. Jacob Traum, Berkeley.

Dr. O. W. Schalm, Berkeley. Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Ozanian, Bellflower. Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Eichelberger, Glendale.

Dr. L. M. Hurt (President-Elect A.V.M.A.), Los Angeles.

Dr. George P. Rebold, Berkeley. Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. McLean, Los Angeles. Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Houchin and son, Ventura.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Northrup, San Francisco. Dr. and Mrs. K. F. Smith, Beverly Hills.

Dr. Joseph M. Arburua. Dr. E. F. Sheffield, San Diego.

Borden Company Award

Dr. Jacob Traum of the Department of Veterinary Science of the University of California at Berkeley was presented with the Borden award

for this year, a gold medal and \$1000. This is the fourth award Borden has made for outstanding veterinary service. Starting in 1944 they awarded Dr. I. F. Huddleson of Missouri State College; in 1945, Dr. W. L. Boyd of the University of Minnesota, and in 1946 Dr. W. E. Cotton, formerly with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and now at Alabama Polytechnic

United State Senate Committee On Appropriations

July 28, 1947.

Appropriations H.R. 3601. Dear Friend:

I have your recent communication concerning restoration of funds for continuation of Federal

meat inspection.

The Senate restored this item of \$11,140,000, in the Agriculture Appropriation Bill, in the belief that inspection of meat by Government inspectors has contributed in the health of the public, through elimination of diseased animals from slaughter for public consumption.

At a conference of members of both Houses, this item was one on which Conferees could not agree. The bill went back to the House for action. As a member of the Conference, I voted to continue Federal inspection of meats.

As you are undoubtedly aware, the House was adamant on this item. In order that the Department have operating funds, the Senate was forced to accept the Conference Report, putting meat inspection on a fee basis.

With best wishes I am,

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Message to the
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It is gratifying and highly pleasurable to be able to greet the members of the Women's Auxiliary of the California State Veterinary Medical Association by means of this, our first issue of the California Veterinarian. The publication of this issue is tangible evidence of the rapid and prosperous growth of our organization, and I feel that the office to which you have elected me for the ensuing year will be one of responsibility and accomplishment in the light of the new spirit of the association.

As President of your Auxiliary, I feel deeply honored and highly complimented, and know that your confidence in me shall not be without avail. I wish to offer my sincere appreciation to all of you, both for your attitude of complete cooperation during my term as Vice-President, and for your trust and faith in my abilities shown by my election to your Presidency.

I am sure we are all of the opinion that the San Diego convention was more than successful.

Let me take the opportunity here to express the thanks of the association to the members of the program committee, headed, by Mrs. S. M. Dingwall, Chairman, Mrs. C. J. Padfield, Vice-Chairman, and Mmes. L. F. Conti, G. G. Crosbie, M. M. Jerome, W. W. Myers, F. B. Walker, F. G. Ward, and H. G. Rockwell. I send a special greeting to our out of State guests, and express the wish that they will visit with us again on future occasions; Mrs. Lloyd C. Moss and daughter Margaret Jean of Honolulu; Mrs. William S. Gochenaur of Indianapolis; Mrs. Mary Jane McQuahan of Tucson, and Mrs. C. R. Schroeder of Montvale, New Jersey.

One of the more pleasant memories of the convention was the luncheon of the auxiliary held in the beautiful Don room of the El Cortez Hotel at which Mrs. L. E. Pike, outgoing President, presided. Mr. Charles S. Travers, Executive Secretary of the Association, who has done so much toward full development of the Association, was

the guest speaker. The San Diego County Veterinary Medical Association sponsored the luncheon, and a great deal of credit is due them for the beautiful decorations, the smoothness of the program and the general excellence of the occasion. At this meeting the election of new officers took place, resulting in the following new office holders: Mrs. Charles H. Reid, Vice-President; Mrs. G. N. Miller, Secretary-Treasurer, and the writer as President.

In my sixteen years with the organization, I have with much interest watched its growth, its spirit of good will, and its growing efficiency and meaning in the world of medical science. It is my earnest desire to continue to build this Auxiliary to the point where it may be considered a vital adjunct in the machinery of the business of the California veterinarian. It will necessitate diligence, ability, faith and understanding to carry on a work that involves, in one way or another, every citizen of the State. The Auxiliary may well be a power in the management with the aid it can give to the association, and we are all of the mind to work our hardest in the prosecution of that end.

The American Veterinary Medical Association National Convention will be held at San Francisco in August of 1948, and we shall then play host to the gathering veterinarians from all over the nation. Our particular part in this affair will be a great one, and it will demand the complete cooperation of all of us. I am confident of your active interest and your participation—let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and work together for a larger, a better, a more worth while organization.

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MRS. FLOYD N. WHITE.

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The present Board pledge themselves to do their utmost to protect the livestock interest and the veterinary profession. We will use without complaint the tools that are provided for us and accept gratefully any new and more modern ones if and when they are procured for us.

We wish to offer our fullest cooperation to the new Secretary in any project in which we can be of assistance.

> HOWARD F. ROBERTS, D.V.M., President, California State Board of Examiners.

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President, Dr. H. E. McClung. Vice-President, Dr. R. P. Swartz. Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. G. P. Bertetta. 2034-19th Ave. Tel. Montrose 4-3378. Executive Committee, Dr. S. T. Michael, Dr. N. E. Clemens.

Meetings second Tuesday of the month.

Sacramento Valley Veterinary Medical Association

President, Dr. H. S. Cameron. Vice-President, Dr. H. M. O'Rear. Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. William H. Rockey. 430 College Street, Woodland. Meetings fourth Friday of the month.

Northern San Joaquin Valley Veterinary Medical Association

Secretary Treasurer, Dr. A. T. Cook. 1414 Ninth Street, Modesto. Meetings fourth Wednesday of the month.

Central California Veterinary Medical Association

Dr. Alex Robertson, President. Dr. Max Coons, Vice-President. Dr. Thomas Eville, Secretary-Treasurer. 1212 Belmont, Fresno. Meetings fourth Tuesdays of the month.

Southern California Veterinary Medical Association

President, Dr. R. H. Scofield. First Vice-President, Dr. R. R. Smith. Second Vice-President, Dr. K. R. Wilcox. Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. A. Mack Scott. 7171 Santa Monica Blvd., Hollywood 26. Meetings third Wednesday of the month.

Small Animal Veterinary Medical Association of Southern California

President, Dr. Rollin R. Smith. Vice-President, Dr. Wm. K. Riddell. Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Norman L. McBride,

384 South Raymond Ave., Pasadena. Meetings third Wednesday of the month.

San Diego County Veterinary Medical Association

President, Dr. L. F. Conti. Vice-President, Dr. H. G. Rockwell. Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Arthur L. Kelley. Meetings third Tuesday of the month.

Tri-Counties Veterinary Medical Association

President, Dr. C. H. Colton. Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. E. H. Houchin. 40 W. Santa Clara, Ventura. No regular meeting dates.

San Diego County Association

Dr. L. F. Conti, president of the San Diego County Veterinary Medical Association, sends in the following report:

The San Diego County Veterinary Medical Association at present has a membership of 28 Veterinarians. While the majority of these members are in small animal practice, there are a number devoting their full time to large animal diseases. Several members in public service and one Army Veterinarian make it possible for the varied problems of the profession to be discussed from all angles. The local association officers who retired during June had a very successful year in many respects, attendance was excellent at most of the meetings.

The new officers realize the difficulty of doing better and will have to work hard to keep up the standard previously set. We are in hopes of having more clinical demonstrations and look to our association on the north for tip-offs to leading Veterinarians who may be persuaded to drive south and appear on our programs.

The San Diego County Livestock Department created on July first and headed by Dr. Howard F. Roberts is already functioning. A pathological laboratory for the diagnosis of disease is included in the department's activities and will aid the local practitioners in many problems. Assignment of one of his Veterinarians to mastitis control is considered a big step toward solution of an important problem.

Large and small animal practitioners here are confronted with the same disease problems of their colleagues in other parts of the state and look forward to an interchange of information through the new state bulletins. An expression has been voiced by many of the members that case reports on western conditions will have an important place in the bulletin.

I have consulted a number of the practitioners here in San Diego and they feel that clinical reports on diseases which present problems would create a very definite reader interest. L. F. CONTI, D.V.M.

DR. L. M. HURT

President-Elect of the A.V.M.A.

Dr. L. M. Hurt was elected President-Elect of the American Veterinary Medical Association at the recent Association's Convention held in Cin-

He was nominated by Charles H. Reid, President of the California State Veterinary Medical Association and seconded by several eastern men. He was elected unanimously and will become President at the American Veterinary Medical Association's 1948 Convention to be held at San Francisco in August of that year.

This year's Convention of the Association was the largest ever held, some 2209 doctors registering and 55 business houses exhibiting their products during the meeting. The Convention slogan will be "Meet You At The Golden Gate

in 1948."

NEWS OF LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

Small Animal Veterinary Medical Association

Secretary Norman L. McBride, Jr., D.V.M., sends us the following report: On August 12th the association held its monthly meeting in Downey, California. The seal of approval that is to be given to Los Angeles' veterinarians by the Los Angeles S.P.C.A. was discussed. The requirements that must be met to be eligible were found satisfactory by the veterinarians present. Briefly, the seal states that the hospital bearing this seal is regularly inspected by the Los Angeles S.P.C.A. and meets their full requirements regarding sanitation, ventilation, exercises, runs, etc. The contract for the seal may be terminated upon written notice in ten days by veterinarians or the Los Angeles S.P.C.A. (98 members were present.)

Dr. W. F. Guard, professor of Surgery and Director of Clinics of Ohio State College of Veterinary Medicine, in an interesting talk stressed the inadequacies of clinical training. He also mentioned that physicians were becoming more interested in the field of veterinary medicine and its proper relationship to the practice of

human medicine.

Southern California Veterinary Medical Association

Southern California Veterinary Medical Association is the oldest Association in Southern California. Its membership totals 160. Dinner meetings are held once a month. The Small Animal Association at the present time presents the

program on alternate months.

Included among the plans for the coming year is the promotion work for the State association. Important in this work will be the drive for new members and encouragement to the old members to stay with the association and give our new State set-up a chance to get under way. It is needless to say that after our State association, under the new reorganization, is more firmly established it will be of considerable help to the local associations in keeping them strong and active organizations.

A. MACK SCOTT, D.V.M.

Examination Veterinary Licenses

Dr. Gaylord K. Cooke, secretary, states that the examinations for veterinary license to practice medicine in California will be held January 8, 9, and 10, 1948, at San Francisco. The actual place has not been decided as we go to press, but probably will be the California Building.

Some sixty-two veterinarians took the examination in veterinary medicine in San Diego June 23, 24, and 25 of this year. The ratings for which have not as yet been issued by the Sacra-

mento office.

Those wishing to take these examinations should write to Gaylord K. Cooke, Secretary of the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards of the State of California, c/o Health Department, City Hall Annex, Berkeley 4.

North Bay Counties To Organize

Veterinarians of Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Solano and Mendocino Counties met at Petaluma, July 10, for the discussion of a formation of a local association to serve the Northern area of San Francisco. The meeting was a dinner meeting held at the Green Mill Inn some eight miles north of Petaluma.

The meeting was made possible by the energetic work of Dr. H. E. Clarke, Dr. C. D. Stafford, and Dr. Harvey Campbell, who assembled some twenty-five doctors in the local region. It was the concensus of opinion at this gathering that the northern section of the State needed organi-

zation.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Clarke, who called upon Dr. Campbell to outline the aims and ambitions of the new group. We understand that it is Dr. Campbell's forte to put over matters of this kind; and he certainly did an

excellent job.

Dr. Campbell was followed by Dr. Charles Parshall of San Francisco, who formerly practiced in Petaluma. Dr. Parshall strengthened the idea of this organization by a most enlightening talk of what the new movement meant to the local group of practitioners. After hearing Dr. Parshall the gathering was most enthusiastic in going ahead with their organization.

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. William E. Phelps passed away last July in Redlands. He was 86; for almost half a century connected with the City Health Department and City Veterinarian until his retirement a few years ago. He had resided in Redlands 57 years. Dr. Phelps was one of the organizers of the California Veterinary Medical Association and was one of the two living charter members of the organization.

Dr. Henry A. Hoffman, 54, in charge of the Animal Pathological Laboratory of the State Department of Agriculture here for many years, died suddenly Saturday, July 19, near Echo Lake, California. Death was caused by a heart attack.

Dr. Hoffman had been an employee of the State Department of Agriculture for 17 years. His degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine was received from Kansas Agricultural College. Later he taught bacteriology at Antioch College in Ohio, and took further work at Cornell University at Ithaca, New York.

Surviving Dr. Hoffman are his widow, Mrs. Evelyn Hoffman; a son, Rogers Taylor Hoffman; a daughter, Marjorie Taylor Hoffman; and two

sisters and two brothers.

At the time of his death, Dr. Hoffman was president of the Sacramento Valley Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. J. D. Paxton of 4669 Iowa Ave., Fresno, died a short time ago. He was a member of the Association for a good many years.

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Dr. Gilfillan, Mr. Siegal and syself wish to thank you for the courtesies extended to us in San Diego, and I might add that the few papers I had a chance to hear were eye-openers to me.

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However the vacancy has not seen filled and if y.. have any sore impulsion I would sypresists it if you would give them my address.

Again I want to thank you for your extreme thoughtfulness and courtery. I remain,

Very ruly yours, Saul & Leahert

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Dr. Arthur L. Kelly to Staff

Dr. Arthur L. Kelly, Kansas State 1941, has recently been appointed to the staff of the San Diego Zoological Society, Balboa Park, San Diego.

He has also been elected as Secretary of the San Diego County Veterinary Medical Associa-

- tion

Dr. Charles A. White Convalescing

Dr. Charles A. White, assistant veterinarian with the San Francisco S.P.C.A., has been in Ross sanitorium for the past six months. His colleagues will be glad to hear that he is now convalescing at home.

Rabies Vaccine for Army Pets

Captain B. R. Pinckney, of Fort Rosecrans, San Diego, informs us that a new army regulation requires all warm blooded animals on army posts to have a series of three injections of rabies vaccine, the dosage depending upon the size of the animal.

Chula Vista Gets New Clinic

Chula Vista Veterinary Clinic is one of California's new veterinary clinics. Opened by Dr. E. L. Maurer (U. S. C. '38) and Dr. Nathan Burg (U. S. C. '37), both former Army veterinarians and more recently with the San Diego County Livestock Department, it is for large and small animal work.

Builds New Hospital

Dr. Ralph L. Collison, formerly of Aurora, Mo., purchased in January, 1946, the practice of Dr. O. W. Kerr of Turlock. In May, 1946, Dr. I. N. Bohlander became associated with him as a partner. They have erected a model animal hospital at Turlock said to be one of the finest on the Pacific Coast. They are conducting a mixed practice.

June Is Baby Month

Ann Elizabeth arrived in June at Dr. B. R. Pinckney (U. S. C. '43) and Mrs. Pinckney's residence, 314 Rosecrans Street, San Diego. Dr. Pinckney is Captain and Station Veterinarian at Fort Rosecrans, San Diego.

June 1 marked the birthdays of a baby boy in the Ed Padfield (Ontario '38) home in La Mesa, as well as that of Master James Willard Dedrick, new son of Dr. Warren J. Dedrick (K. S. A. C. '41) and Mrs. Dedrick of El Cajon.

Dr. Ernest A. Seigel has open a fine new hospital at Taraval and 36th Ave., San Francisco.

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McInnes Vacation in Scotland

Doctor John McInnes of the McInnes and Arburua Dog and Cat Hospital at 26 Fell Street, San Francisco, and his wife and family will not return until November 1 from their long planned trip to his family home in Scotland. The Doctor and his family left this country June 28 to enjoy several months in his native land, which he has not visited for many years. Their return voyage will cover a trip to the British Isles.

Dr. G. D. Hambrook of Santa Rosa Confined to His Bed

As we go to press we have received word that Dr. Hambrook is confined to his bed in a body cast with an infected hip. The infection at this time has not been classified and the plan is to operate on him about September 10th. It is hoped that if it becomes necessary to operate that it will be most successful and that Dr. Hambrook will soon be on his way to recovery.

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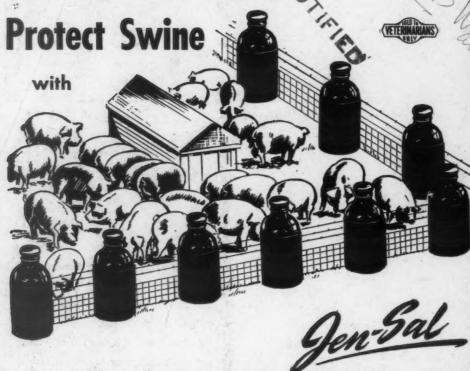
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